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### Calhoun Chronicle

Thursday, February 22, 1917

#### LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Allan Starcher, of Claria, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Born Monday to Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Hopson, a son.—Elizabeth News.

C. M. Wigner is laying the foundation for a residence on High street next to the ice plant.

"Uncle Absalom" Huffman, of above town, has been very sick during the past week or two, and grave fears are entertained of his recovery.

Judge O'Brien underwent an operation Wednesday at the Holzer Hospital, Grillsopolis, Ohio, for an infection of the bone, resulting from a corn.—Ripley Mountaineer.

Sheriff M. A. C. Board is preparing to move to this place in a few days where he can be in closer touch with his new duties. He will occupy the jail building just vacated by R. J. Knotts, and will act as the county jailer. A cordial welcome is extended to the new official and his esteemed family.

Harvey L. Craddock, a prominent Weston business man, formerly of Glenville, died in a Clarksburg hospital of appendicitis last Thursday night, aged 41 years. He was a brother of Bert Craddock, a prominent citizen of Grantsville a few years ago, and was well known to a large number of people in this county.

Rev. Harley J. Francis has been called to the Baptist church at Spencer, and it is expected that he will take charge of his duties there about March 1. Rev. Francis has always been a successful and popular preacher in this county, and it goes without saying that he will do much good for the cause of Christ in his new field.

Ex-Sheriff R. J. Knotts moved from this place to his new home on Steer Creek Tuesday. Since coming to this place from Frozen four years ago when Mr. Knotts became sheriff, this most estimable family have won a host of warm friends in this community, and the departure of no family from Grantsville ever caused more regret than did their removal Tuesday.

Cecil Marshall's many friends here will regret to learn that the young man will have to give up his studies in Fairmont Normal school, which he has been attending during the past year, on account of the bad condition of his eyes. Mr. Marshall is receiving treatment this week from an eye specialist at Cincinnati, and will arrive home in a few days to rest, for a while at least, from his school. He has been preparing himself to enter a medical college.

### Special Session of County Court

The letting of the contract for building the bridge across the mouth of Burrows Run, better known as Simons Run, in Grantsville, was postponed to a later session by the County Court at a special session held here last Friday and Saturday by Commissioners C. A. Witte, of Minnora, add G. W. Dye, of Freed. The bids of the Luten Bridge Co. and the Concrete Steel Bridge Co. were rejected, while W. H. and O. J. Stump were asked to submit plans and specifications on their bid of \$50 less than either of the other contractors.

The Court ordered that Frank Houchin, Jr., John Wilson, Roy Morgan, Amos Wallbrown and Edwin Starcher view and locate a road through the property of George Jackson to Amos Wallbrown's.

Ordered that Arch Price, Virgil Mace, Roy Morgan and Edwin Starcher view and locate a road beginning at the mouth of Little Leatherbark, running up that stream to the top of the hill between Stallmans Fork of Jesses Run and Little Leatherbark, thence down Stallmans Fork to main run near Kise Starcher's residence.

Ordered that J. W. Haddox, W. M. Slider, Luther Fox, J. B. Dye, C. L. Fox and D. W. Shock view and locate a road beginning on Coal Fork near G. W. Dye's residence and running to the top of the hill at Ritchie county line near J. B. Dye's farm.

These viewers were also appointed "to view and locate a road beginning at Lower end of Martin place and running around up creek near forks of creek, crossing creek and thence up to or near Gilbert Haddox house, crossing point after crossing creek striking road on left hand fork a short distance up creek."

J. F. Fleming, P. G. Jarvis, H. C. Knotts, J. W. Chenoweth and D. W. Shock were appointed to view proposed change in road through the E. J. Fleming farm now owned by Emma and Rowe Fleming.

P. G. Jarvis, Noah Criss, Neal Dewese were ordered to view a road site beginning at the mouth of Sang Run, thence with that run to the foot of the hill at T. G. Boggs's place.

All road reviewers were ordered to report at the April term of County Court.

J. H. Barker was appointed commissioner of accounts to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Owen G. Stutler.

W. H. and O. J. Stump were allowed \$78 for remodeling and repairing the county clerk's office.

### "Booger Men" Flee Wrath to Come

In obedience to the commands of the "Clay County Mob," which recently notified Bill Sampson, Knoch Sampson, Fred Moore, Aaron Runion, Bill Moore, Rose Lyons and Elizabeth Sampson to leave Clay county within thirty days, a goodly portion of the "Booger Hole" population came to Sutton Monday afternoon on the Coal & Coke. The party consisted of three men, seven women and fourteen children, and they were not an attractive bunch, to say the least. They said they were going to Richwood, but we are told that they left the B. & O. at Erbacon and went to Crites mountain. We don't know how just how kindly Crites mountain would take to an invasion of its precincts by this much-heralded force from the bad lands of Clay; but if they are permitted to gain a foothold there it would be well for them to learn in the start that Crites mountain has a reputation of her own, and that any attempt to add to or detract therefrom is dangerous. No number of "booger men" can scare Crites mountain.—Sutton Democrat.

### Ninety-Nine Applicants

County Superintendent A. E. Weaver is engaged this week in grading the manuscripts of applicants for common school diploma who entered the uniform diploma examination held at various places in the county February 8 and 9.

More pupils were enrolled in this test than in any similar one held in the county before, ninety-nine registering for the examination, besides a number of applicants whose manuscripts were rejected because they had received diplomas from some previous test.

Those whose manuscripts are being graded this week are as follows:

Mildred Knight, Mollie M. Thomas, Vanna Core, Mabel Rothwell, Hazel Greathouse, Emma Glendenning, Ruth E. Farrar, Inez Johnson, Pearl Reip, Edith Knight, Hanna Farrar, Raymond Kimble, Harley Slider, Russell Sturm, Wooster Minney, Ruth M. Bennett, Reta Fowler, Delphia Dobbins, Delbert Woodford, Osie Stewart, Charles E. Stut, Tell Poling, Claude R. Wilson, Edith M. Ferrell, Oke Ferrell, Burl Grim, Ark Knight, Ola White, Callie Simmers, Edna Ferguson, Icie Kight, Blanch Grim, Myrtle Green, Earl Richards, Gkey Wilson, Frances Shaffer, Dorothy Andrews, Harley Yoak, Otis Norman, Lona Belford, Ethel Martin, Maude Bowler, Louisa Fox, Herndon Norman, Floyd Fox, Tony Haddox, Pearl E. Dye, Coda Morrison, Frankie Snyder, Lottie G. Snyder, Hazel D. Snyder, Rena Westfall, Viola Brannon, Marie Brannon, Thelma Westfall, Vere Brannon, Walter Brannon, Ernest Offutt, John Stout, Joseph Stout, Era Stout, Ernest R. Slider, Harley Gibson, Russell K. Slider, William S. Slider, Edward Starcher, Roy Sampson, Goldie Everson, Grace Wallbrown, Orlando Wayne, Fred Bennington, Louisa Ross, Nannie Flasher, Shirley Wayne, Wilber Houchin, Kenna Wallbrown, Wilber Wallbrown, Hazel McCoy, Rector Kingsbury, Carl Knotts, Floss Siers, Roxie Witte, Purl Williams, Shirley Knotts, Sherwood Jarvis, Madeline Gainer, Hazel Barr, A. Glen Fleming, Pearl McCormick, Ruth Jarvis, Ruby Vanhorn, Milford King, Madge Stump, Rosco Mahaney, Pansy Knotts, Opal Stump, Dewitte McDonald, Gladie Stutler, Mary Hamilton.



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### Caught Their Man in Booger Hole

On May 15, 1915, a box containing fifty-three suits of clothing consigned from a firm in Baltimore to a merchant at Pine Grove, Wetzel county, the consignment being valued \$435, disappeared from the station at that place and never was located.

W. W. [Shorts], a resident of the famous Booger Hole community of Clay county was brought to this city Wednesday afternoon and, the officers say, confessed that he took the box of clothing. A signed statement to that effect was made late Wednesday afternoon before Dorr Casto.

The arrest was made by Capt. E. Chapman and M. B. Moore of the B. & O. police force of this city. Capt. Chapman informed the Sentinel that the officers had been on the trail of the man since the disappearance of the goods, first in the vicinity of Pine Grove, then at two or three points in the state and finally at Otter in Clay county. They had secured evidence, he said, that led them to believe that Shorts was the guilty party. However they lost the trail in Clay county, but since the trouble in Booger Hole, where the Sampsons were arrested for the murder of several people, it was believed that Shorts out of curiosity, would come to the hearing of the accused, as the whole of Clay county was aroused over the murder. Moore was sent there and sure enough he located Shorts. Capt. Chapman joined him there and the arrest was made on Tuesday, the prisoner being brought here on Wednesday afternoon. On the way here the officers state that Shorts made a clean breast of the whole affair, stating that he had gone to the station at Pine Grove with a team to get a shipment of goods for his mother who had located in that section, and that with the goods consigned to his mother he loaded the box of clothing into his wagon and took it along.

The officers desired to get this statement in writing. It was for the reason that he had taken the box from the station in miswhen he got the goods and was unaware of the mistake until the next day when he saw the address on the box. The box was left on the porch and was not opened until three months afterward. He claimed that he did not sell the stuff, but gave it away and never received a cent of profit from the goods in the box. He did not explain, when he discovered the mistake why he did not return the goods to the station or to the owner. Shorts is an unkempt looking individual, such as one might expect to encounter far in the backwoods.

When the statement was signed and acknowledged before the notary the officers took Shorts on to New Martinsville, where he was turned over to the state authorities, the offense having been committed in that county, and the trial will be held there.—Thursday's Parkersburg Sentinel.



### One-Man Submarine

In a recent statement Henry Ford, the Detroit auto manufacturer, declared that in the event of war with Germany he would be able to turn out at his plant

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"What say?"

"I want you to give me Liz—E-l-i-z-a-b-e-t-h."

"Oh, you want Liz, do ye? What for?"

"For my wife."

"For life, eh?"

"What I mean is—I want—to marry her."

"Oh, yes! Just so! I hear ye, boy!"

"It's a durned good thing you do!" muttered Governor Claiborne Jackson to himself, and he wiped his wet brow with his coat sleeve.

"Yes," said the old man; "I hear ye. Ye needn't holler so loud, the whole neighborhood knows our business. I hear ye, boy, and ye can have her, but for goodness sakes alive if anything happens to that poor, misguided girl don't come back and ask me for the old woman!"

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Tests were recently made under the direction of William Van Fleet, Jr., of San Francisco, who was the first man to take the boat under water. The inventor is negotiating with the United States government for the sale of his patent but no terms have been reached. Naval men are watching the experiment with keen interest.

The inventor believes that the new submarine will revolutionize

modern warfare at sea. Last year he perfected an oil refining process that brought him a million dollars.

According to a banker who has traveled through Russia recently, the railroads, mile for mile, are mechanically better than those of the United States, but there are not enough of them.

He Swallows Toothbrush.

James Skeffington of the Providence committee has a fine set of teeth of which he is very proud. The other morning he was polishing his ivory, and, in the course of his rubbing, his grip on the handle of the brush slipped and the brush went down Jim's throat, too far for him to recover it. Realizing the gravity of the situation, Skeffington had a hurry call sent to the Rhode Island hospital, and there the doctors lost no time in operating upon him. The brush was removed from his stomach and in the afternoon the patient was reported as doing well.—Providence Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

The Whisperers of Paris.

True, every day is like Sunday now in Paris. The church bells of Paris! Day and night calling across the muted city from Montmartre to Montparnasse! No more Beethoven studying and whispering about the Byzantine and Gothic styles in the stillness of those dim, venerable churches; for the whisperers now are the women of Paris, kneeling before the Virgin, praying each for a loved one out at the front in the trenches.—Estelle Loomis in the Century Magazine.